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Introduction

This is in response to an Office Action dated 06/14/2002. The Office Action set a 3-month shortened statutory period for reply, which period ended September 14, 2002.

Claims 1-39 are currently pending. In the Office Action, all pending claims were rejected.

Petition for 3-Month Extension Under Rule 136(a)

12/16/2002 AJHNS01 0000 Applications respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a three month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a). Please charge the following fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723:

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AmendmentIn the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-39 without prejudice. Please add new claims 40-59 as provided in Exhibit A.